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Memorandum

TO: Minority Citizens Advisory Committee –
Transportation 2035 Equity Analysis Subcommittee

DATE: May 23, 2008

FR: Jennifer Yeamans

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RE: Approval of Transportation 2035 Equity Analysis Measures

At your May 1 meeting, subcommittee members approved staff's recommendation to pursue a long-range equity analysis for the Transportation 2035 Plan separately from a short-range "snapshot" analysis of existing conditions in communities of concern.

As the Transportation 2035 Equity Analysis moves ahead, staff is requesting approval by this subcommittee of the following five long-range equity measures that are intended to assess the distribution of benefits and burdens in the Regional Transportation Plan's investment packages between low-income and minority communities of concern and the remainder of the Bay Area:

- Financial Analysis of Investments
- Accessibility to low-income jobs (Plan vs. No Project)
- Accessibility to household activities (Plan vs. No Project)
- Environmental Effects (Plan vs. No Project)
- Affordability test measure (Plan vs. No Project vs. Base Year)

While subcommittee members have heard explanations of these measures at previous meetings, at your May 29 meeting staff will answer any additional questions you have and provide further clarification regarding these measures.

In addition to seeking your approval of the proposed long-range equity measures, staff invites your input on other components of the Transportation 2035 Equity Analysis Report, a working overview of which is provided in Attachment A.

Staff looks forward to continuing discussion of how a long-range Regional Transportation Plan equity analysis can be refined for future RTPs.